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Washington, DC
20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In, addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 27, 2004

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 002

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Monday, August 9, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 23, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300	41,310 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300	21,420 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300	22,950 cases
Light Red Kidney Beans	24/#300	1,530 cases

No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY2005. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability in writing from the Contracting Officer.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
001	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
002	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
003	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
004	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
007	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
008	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	BELLINGHAM	WA	TRUCK ONLY	328	_____
	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	543	_____
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	659	_____
010	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
011	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
012	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
013	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
014	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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015	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	
016	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
017	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
018	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,180	
	MOSES LAKE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	350	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
020	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	852	
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	678	
021	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	604	
	VANCOUVER	WA	TRUCK ONLY	388	
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	538	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
022	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
023	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	
024	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	
025	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
026	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
027	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				41,310	

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 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
028	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
029	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,148	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
030	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
031	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
032	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
033	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
034	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
035	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
036	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
037	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
038	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
039	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,530	_____
040	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04					
041	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				21,420	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
 INVITATION : 002
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/04 - 10/15/04					
042	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
043	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/04 - 10/31/04					
044	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
045	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/04 - 11/15/04					
046	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
047	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,041	
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	489	
048	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	958	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	572	
049	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
050	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
051	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/04 - 11/30/04					
052	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
053	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/04 - 12/15/04					
054	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	**
055	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
056	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				22,950	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304
INVITATION : 002
COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED
COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

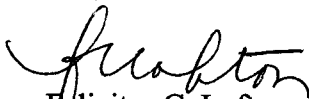
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04

057	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,530	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				87,210	
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Contracting Officer

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